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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Raffaele Correale

Serial No.: 10/659,627

Filed: September 10, 2003

Title: VIBRATING PUMPING STAGE FOR  
MOLECULAR VACUUM PUMPS,  
AND MOLECULAR VACUUM  
PUMP WITH VIBRATING PUMPING  
STAGES

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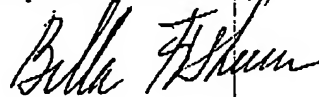
Dear Sir:

The Applicant is requesting the status of the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt for Application Serial Number 10/659,627, which was  
filed on September 10, 2003 in the name of Raffaele Correale.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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